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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 430 By Maddox

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lee Lawrence, outstanding Gleason High School football player on his selection to the *Associated Press* All-State team.

WHEREAS, the state of Tennessee is very fortunate to be the home of some of the most hard-working and talented high school athletes in the nation; and

WHEREAS, each year after a rigorous selection process which is conducted in consultation with experts, the *Associated Press* names its elite high school Class A All-Star team; and

WHEREAS, the 1999 members of this squad appropriately included Gleason High School football player Lee Lawrence, who received Honorable Mention recognition; and

WHEREAS, Lee, a 6'-4" 255 pound senior defensive lineman, was all over the field for the tenacious Bulldogs this season; and

WHEREAS, with much of his supporting cast nursing injuries, Number 45 had to shoulder much of the defensive burden for Gleason; and

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WHEREAS, he responded to this difficult task by exhibiting great skill and leadership; and

WHEREAS, with 13 tackles in the final game of the season, he finished this memorable season with 100 tackles; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this outstanding athlete who exemplifies the finest traditions of the Volunteer State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Lee Lawrence and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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